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James Earl Carter
President of The United States
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Dear President Carter:

We are the representatives of The Mothers of Plaza de Mayo, a group of Argentine women whose sons and daughters have disappeared and who have been trying during the last three and a half years to obtain an accounting from our government about their whereabouts.

We are now in Washington D.C. for the annual meeting of The Organization of American States hoping and lobbying for a strong resolution of reprimand of the Argentine government because of its systematic violation of human rights in Argentina of which our families, and thousands of other families, have been victims. These violations have been documented in the Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

We are requesting a personal interview with you to express our deepest thanks for all that the United States has spiritually and politically done to defend the cause of human rights in Argentina and elsewhere; actions that have helped our search and which would not have been carried out as effectively, earnestly and wisely had you not been President of The United States. It is something that Argentine mothers will never forget.

Nora de Cortiñas

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Presidente

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